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In Re Application of:

BARCHFELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/044,696

Art Unit: Unassigned

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Title:

DETOXIFIED MUTANTS OF BACTERIAL ADP-RIBOSYLATING TOXINS

AS PARENTERAL ADJUVANTS

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

JUL 15 1998

Transmitted herewith for filing is a preliminary amendment in the above patent application.

\_\_\_\_ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

X No additional amendment fee is required.

X Also enclosed: Giannelli et al., "Protease Susceptibility and Toxicity of Heat-Labile Enterotoxins with a Mutation in the Active Site or in the Protease-Sensitive Loop," *Infection and Immunity* 65(1):331-334

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Extra Previously Paid Claims			Additional Fee			
A. Total Claims	30	-	30	II	0	x	\$22	II	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	6	-	6	II	0	x	\$82	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270 \$270								=	\$0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								_	0.00

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

# Amendments

# In the Specification:

On page 28, line 14, please replace "mouse" with --rabbit--.

## Remarks

The foregoing amendment is being made to correct an obvious error. It is evident that rabbit rather than mouse